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Title: COMPILATION OF ELECTRONIC CONTENT RELATING
TO USE OF AN ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants identify the following information as potential prior art.

The assignee of the present application, eCollege.com (formerly known as Real Education, Inc.), maintained a prior version of on-line educational sites accessible via the Internet. This version was referred to as version 2.7. The following documents, exhibits 1-6, are filed herewith and contain information concerning version 2.7. Certain of these documents were prepared internally to identify features of version 2.7 and were not published. However, they provide information concerning features that may have been publicly available via the Internet in version 2.7. The following identifies the exhibits.

Exhibit 1: Marketing/Student Sales Plan, Real Education, Inc. (February 5, 1998).

Exhibit 2: Slides entitled "Online Education Technology Solutions Briefing,"
www.realeducation.com (undated).

Exhibit 3: Document entitled Real Education, Inc. Technical Information, Real Education, Inc. (June 5, 1998).

Exhibit 4: Untitled document describing features of System 2.7, Real Education, Inc. (undated).

Exhibit 5: Untitled document describing Real Education, Real Education, Inc.
(undated).

Exhibit 6: Document entitled "How to Build and Maintain a Complete School on the Internet; 'An Opportunity for Continuing Education Providers to Establish an Entire School on the Internet,'" Real Information Systems, Inc. (undated).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Vietzke", is written over a horizontal line.

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